



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
By Allah's name *Ar-Rahman Ar-Raheem (The Multitudinous Mercy Giver)*

1. By¹ the mursala'te^w (*sent-emissaries*)^{w2} consecutively.³
2. Then the tempests^w (*are*) tempesting / tempestuously.⁴
3. Then the spreaders^{w5} (*are*) spreading / spreadingly.
4. Then the allotters^w (*are*) allotting.⁶
5. Then the mulgeyat'e^{w7} (*addressors who cast locution directly depositing it where it belongs*)^w thekra (*Qur'an / message*).
6. An excuse or a warning.
7. Verily only what you^z (*are being*) promised (*is*) surely befalling.
8. Then edha (*when / whereas*) the stars^w (*had been*) effaced-she.^y
9. And edha (*when / whereas*) the Heaven^w (*had been*) gapped-she.^y
10. And edha (*when / whereas*) the mountains^x (*had been*) snapped-she.^y
11. And edha (*when / whereas*) the messengers^x (*had been*) appointed-she.^y
12. For which day (*had been*) they^z postponed-she.^y
13. For The Sunderance⁸ Day.
14. And what *adra* (*profoundly caused to know*) you^g what (*is*) The Sunderance Day.⁹
15. *Waylon* (*lengthy: stay in a valley in Hell / bane / woe*) then-day for the deniers.
16. Have not [We] (*caused to*) perish the firsts.

وَالْمُرْسَلَاتِ عَرْفًا
فَالْعَصْفَاتِ عَصْفًا
وَالنَّشَرَاتِ نَشَرًا
فَالْفَرِقَاتِ فَرَقًا
فَالْمُلْقِيَّاتِ ذَكْرًا

عَذْرًا أَوْ نَذْرًا
إِنَّمَا تُوعَدُونَ لَوْقَعًا
فَإِذَا الْجُوْمُ طَمَسَتْ
وَإِذَا السَّمَاءُ فُرِجَتْ
وَإِذَا الْجَبَالُ نُسْفَتْ
وَإِذَا الْأَرْسُلُ أُقْتَتْ

لَأَيِّ يَوْمٍ أَجَلٌ
لِيَوْمِ الْفَصْلِ
وَمَا أَدْرِنَكَ مَا يَوْمُ الْفَصْلِ
وَبِلِّ يَوْمِئِذٍ لِلْمَكَذِّبِينَ
الْرَّبُّ يُبْلِكُ الْأَوَّلِينَ

¹ In Arabic the letter “و” is a letter used to swear in the name of Allah. In English the equivalent for swearing is “by.” Therefore, since this Ayah begins by making an oath by the name of the “المرسلات,” so we start with the word “by” and not “و” as “و” will not suffice the meaning.

² The word “المرسلات” (*emissaries*) is feminized because it is a “broken plural.” They are considered by the majority of Qur'an commentators to mean the “winds” (see *القرطبي* for example who states this fact). Others say: *the angels, or the messengers with their messages from Allah*.

³ The word “عرف” means consecutive, like the horse's mane (called “عرف”) whose hair follow consecutively. Similarly, the Arabs say: *الناس إلى فلان عرف واحد*=the people to so and so are one-consecutiveness. See *القرطبي*.

⁴ The word “ العاصفات ” could mean those tempest winds that storm the husks, as in Arabic “عصف ”=the husk.

⁵ The word “الناشرات ” could mean the angels that spread the winds. And the word “النشر ”=resurrection, i.e. quickening the dead of the vegetations. See *القرطبي*.

⁶ The word “الفارقات ” are the angels that parcel out the good from the bad or apportion the provisions and age terms, according to Ibn Abbas, peace be upon both. See *القرطبي*. The reason for the superscript [w] is because the word “angels” in Arabic is a “broken” plural so it is feminized, hence its qualifier is likewise.

⁷ The word “المقييات ” is the plural of “الملقية ”. And “المقييات ” are the angels whose plural is a broken plural, hence its reference must be and is feminized. And “المقييات ” are the angels (and by the way Arch Angel Gabriel is referred to as “the angels”) that annunciate or address Allah's message, such as the Qur'an to the people or the messengers. I cannot find an English word which embodies a subjective noun which can be pluralized and denotes the idea of casting (in the sense of depositing by making a locution to fall in a certain direction through addressing), a casting which such do. So, I resorted to transliteration.

⁸ That is Day of sound-determination which sunders (separates) right from wrong, it is absolutely conclusive.

⁹ Ibid.

17. Afterwards [We] follow them by the lasts.
18. Like *tha'leka*(afar-that-it/ that)^x[We]do by the criminals.
19. *Waylon* (lengthy: stay in a valley in Hell/ bane/ woe) then-day for the deniers.
20. Have not [We] created you^b of a water *maheen*¹⁰ (*he-it which is feeble/ minuscule/ and despicable*).
21. Then We made it^x in *qararen* (sank-abode) *makeen*¹¹ (*firmly stable*).
22. To a fate/ measure *ma'aloomen* (*that which is known*).
23. So We fated/measured; so *ne'ama* (*most excellent*) (are) The *Qa'deroona* (*Fate/ measure: Effecters*).
24. *Waylon* (lengthy: stay in a valley in Hell/ bane/ woe) then-day for the deniers.
25. Have not [We] made the Earth^w *kefatan* (*repository*).
26. (Of) quicks¹² and dead/decedents.
27. And We made in it^w anchors¹³ (*catches/ fasteners/ stabilizers*) soarsers,^w and *asqa*¹⁴ (*availed drink*) We you^b water *foratan*¹⁵ (*staunchnly palatably-good*).
28. *Waylon* (lengthy: stay in a valley in Hell/ bane/ woe) then-day for the deniers.
29. Let-launch you^z to what you^c were by it^x¹⁶ denying you.^z
30. Let-launch you^z to a shade, possessor (of) three bands.^w
31. Neither shady[*i^x*] and nor [*i^x*] enriches/ suffices from the flame.
32. Verily it^w casts by sparks like *qass're*¹⁷ (*massive firewood chunks*).
33. Like it^x (*were*) *Jemalaton-Sofron*¹⁸ (*black^w camel-bands*).^w
34. *Waylon* (lengthy: stay in a valley in Hell/ bane/ woe) then-day for the deniers.
35. This (*is*) a day not they^z pronounce.
36. And not (*to be*) allowed for them so they^z apologize.
37. *Waylon* (lengthy: stay in a valley in Hell/ bane/ woe) then-day for the deniers.
38. This (*is*) The Sunderance Day;¹⁹ We gathered you^z

ثُمَّ تُبْعَثُهُمُ الْآخِرِينَ ﴿١﴾

كَذَلِكَ نَفْعَلُ بِالْمُجْرِمِينَ ﴿٢﴾

وَيَلْ يَوْمَئِذٍ لِلْمُكَذِّبِينَ ﴿٣﴾

أَلَمْ يَخْلُقْكُمْ مِنْ مَاءٍ مَهِينٍ ﴿٤﴾

فَجَعَلْنَا فِي قَرَارٍ مُكِبِّينَ ﴿٥﴾

إِلَى قَدْرٍ مَعْلُومٍ ﴿٦﴾

فَقَدَرْنَا فَيَنْعَمُ الْقَنْدِرُونَ ﴿٧﴾

وَيَلْ يَوْمَئِذٍ لِلْمُكَذِّبِينَ ﴿٨﴾

أَلَمْ يَخْعُلْ الْأَرْضَ كَفَائِاً ﴿٩﴾

أَحْيَاءً وَأَمْوَاتًا ﴿١٠﴾

وَجَعَلْنَا فِيهَا رَوَسِيَ شَمِحَتٍ

وَأَسْقَيْنَاكُمْ مَاءً فَرَانِاً ﴿١١﴾

وَيَلْ يَوْمَئِذٍ لِلْمُكَذِّبِينَ ﴿١٢﴾

أَنْطَلَقُوا إِلَى مَا كَثُرَ بِهِ تَكَبُّونَ ﴿١٣﴾

أَنْطَلَقُوا إِلَى ظُلْذِي ثَلَاثَ شَعْبٍ

لَا ظَلِيلٌ وَلَا يُغْنِي مِنَ الْهَبِ ﴿١٤﴾

إِنَّا تَرَى بِشَرَرِ الْقَصْرِ ﴿١٥﴾

كَانُهُ جَمِيلٌ صَفَرٌ ﴿١٦﴾

وَيَلْ يَوْمَئِذٍ لِلْمُكَذِّبِينَ ﴿١٧﴾

هَذَا يَوْمٌ لَا يَنْطَقُونَ ﴿١٨﴾

وَلَا يُؤْذَنُ لَهُمْ فَعَنْذِرُونَ ﴿١٩﴾

وَيَلْ يَوْمَئِذٍ لِلْمُكَذِّبِينَ ﴿٢٠﴾

هَذَا يَوْمُ الْفَصْلِ جَمِيعَكُمْ ﴿٢١﴾

¹⁰ “Maheen” is singular, masculine, objective, noun meaning: *that which is feeble, minuscule, and despicable*.

¹¹ The word “عَلَى وَزْنِ فَعِيلٍ = مَكِينٍ” hence affirming the intensity of its status or activity, so for lack of a corresponding word “firmly” is used to accentuate the stability of this abode or lodging, i.e. the womb.

¹² The word “أَحْيَاءٌ” is subjective, masculine, plural noun. It means: *they who are alive*. The word “quicks” mean “أَحْيَاءٌ”, in the phrase “The quick and the dead,” see the updated Merriam Webster’s Dictionary.

¹³ That is the mountains.

¹⁴ The word “أَسْقَى” rooted in “سَقَى” and not “أَسْقَى” And “أَسْقَى” means *availed water for drinking*. See الراغب.

¹⁵ The word “فَرَاتٌ” means *staunchnly palatably-good*. See اللسان

¹⁶ The pronoun particle “هُ” in “بِهِ” is in the masculine as it refers to the “العذاب” = torment, in Arabic a masculine gender. See الطبرى. This in contrast to a “بِهَا” in some other Ayah, (S34:42) where the reference is to fire, in Arabic a feminine gender, so its reference is feminized.

¹⁷ The word “الحَطَبُ الْجَزْلُ” = massive chunks of firewood. See التاج narrating on behalf of Ibn Abbas saying that we were cutting the wood *three-forearms-lengths* and store such pieces for the winter and we called such pieces قصر “قصر”

¹⁸ The expression: “جمَالَاتٌ صَفَرٌ”= “black camel-bands,” is an Arabic tongue expression meaning black sparks as if they were black camels, as the Arabs refer to that for its enormity and numerousness, and also for its speed and scatter, as well as the color. See اللسان

and the firsts.	وَالْأَوَّلِينَ فَإِنْ كَانَ لَكُمْ كَيْدٌ فَكَيْدُونَ
39. So <i>en(ij)</i> [was] for you ^b a scheme then let-scheme you ^z [against Me]. ²⁰	وَيَلٌ يَوْمَئِذٍ لِلْمُكَذِّبِينَ
40. <i>Waylon</i> (<i>lengthy: stay in a valley in Hell/ bane/ woe</i>) then-day for the deniers.	إِنَّ الْمُتَّقِنَّ فِي طَلَلٍ وَعَيْوَنٍ
41. Verily the <i>muttaqeenā</i> (<i>they who reverentially guard against Allah's displeasure</i>) (are) in shades and wells. ^w	وَفَوَّكَهُ مَمَّا يَشَتَّهُونَ
42. And fruits of what they ^z wish.	كُلُوا وَأَشْرُبُوا هَنِيئًا بِمَا كُنْتُمْ تَعْمَلُونَ
43. Let-eat you ^z and let-drink you ^z wholesomely by what you ^c were working.	إِنَّا كَذَلِكَ نَجِزِي الْمُحَسِّنِينَ
44. Verily We like <i>tha'leka</i> (<i>afar-that-it/ that</i>) ^x [We] requite the benefactors.	وَيَلٌ يَوْمَئِذٍ لِلْمُكَذِّبِينَ
45. <i>Waylon</i> (<i>lengthy: stay in a valley in Hell/ bane/ woe</i>) then-day for the deniers.	كُلُوا وَتَمَتعُوا قَلِيلًا إِنَّكُمْ مُجْرِمُونَ
46. Let-eat you ^z and <i>tamatta'o</i> (<i>let-relish you^z the transitory worldly delights</i>) a little; verily you ^b (are) criminals.	وَيَلٌ يَوْمَئِذٍ لِلْمُكَذِّبِينَ
47. <i>Waylon</i> (<i>lengthy: stay in a valley in Hell/ bane/ woe</i>) then-day for the deniers.	إِذَا قِيلَ لَهُمْ أَرْكَعُوا لَا يَرْكَعُونَ
48. And if (<i>had been</i>) said for them: <i>erka'o</i> (<i>let-you^z markedly bow i.e. head stooping, chest paralleling the ground and both palms leaning on the knees</i>); not <i>yarka'oon</i> (<i>they^z markedly bow i.e. head stooping, chest paralleling the ground and both palms leaning on the knees</i>).	وَيَلٌ يَوْمَئِذٍ لِلْمُكَذِّبِينَ
49. <i>Waylon</i> (<i>lengthy: stay in a valley in Hell/ bane/ woe</i>) then-day for the deniers.	فَبَأْيَ حَدِيثٍ بَعْدَهُ رَيْؤُمُنُونَ
50. So by which a discourse ^x after it ^{x21} they ^z believe.	

¹⁹That is Day of *sound-determination* which *sunders* (*separates*) *right* from *wrong*, it is *absolutely conclusive*.

²⁰The letter “نون الوقاية او العماد، حيث لا يستنقى عنها” **فُكِيدُونَ** which precedes the speaker's pronoun **ي**. The speaker's pronoun **ي** in **التخفيف** “**فُكِيدُونَ**” = “alleviation, lightening” or Ayat's end harmony (*rhyme*). See *اعراب القرآن، محمود صافي*

²¹The pronoun “ه” in “بعده” refers to the discourse = *Qur'an*. +